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SUBJECT: GREEK-BULGARIAN TRADE AGREEMENTS

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- 1. BULGARIAN CG SLAVTCHEV INFORMED ME FEB 19 THAT
  HE HAD JUST SIGNED AGREEMENT WITH TOM PAPPAS REPRESENTING
  HELLENIC STEEL FOR TWO-WAY EXCHANGE PRIOR TO
  JUNE 30, 1975 OF \$9 MILLION OF BULGARIAN SEMI-PROCESSED
  STEEL COILS FOR FINISHED STEEL HRODUCTS FROM HELLENIC.
  AGREEMENT RESULTED FROM VISIT HERE OF BULGARIAN
  UNDERSEC OF MINES ZAPRENOV WHO MET WITH NORTHERN GREEK
  MINISTER MARTIS FEB 19 (REF).
- 2. OFFICIAL OF BULGARIAN CONGEN ALSO INFORMED US TODAY THAT BULGARIA IS CONSIDERING CLEARING AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH GOB WOULD CONSTRUCT ALUMINUM PROCESSING PLANT HERE IN EXCHANGE FOR INCREASED BULGARIAN IMPORTS OF GREEK OLIVE OIL. PROPOSED PLANT WHICH WOULD HAVE HIGH ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION IS UNDER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONSIDERATION FOR XANTHI AREA AND WOULD BE PART OF

OVERALL BULGARIAN PROPOSAL FOR LINKAGE OF TWO COUNTRIES'
POWER GRID. ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL, GREEK DELEGATION
IS NOW DISCUSSING TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF PROPOSAL IN
SOFIA.
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